

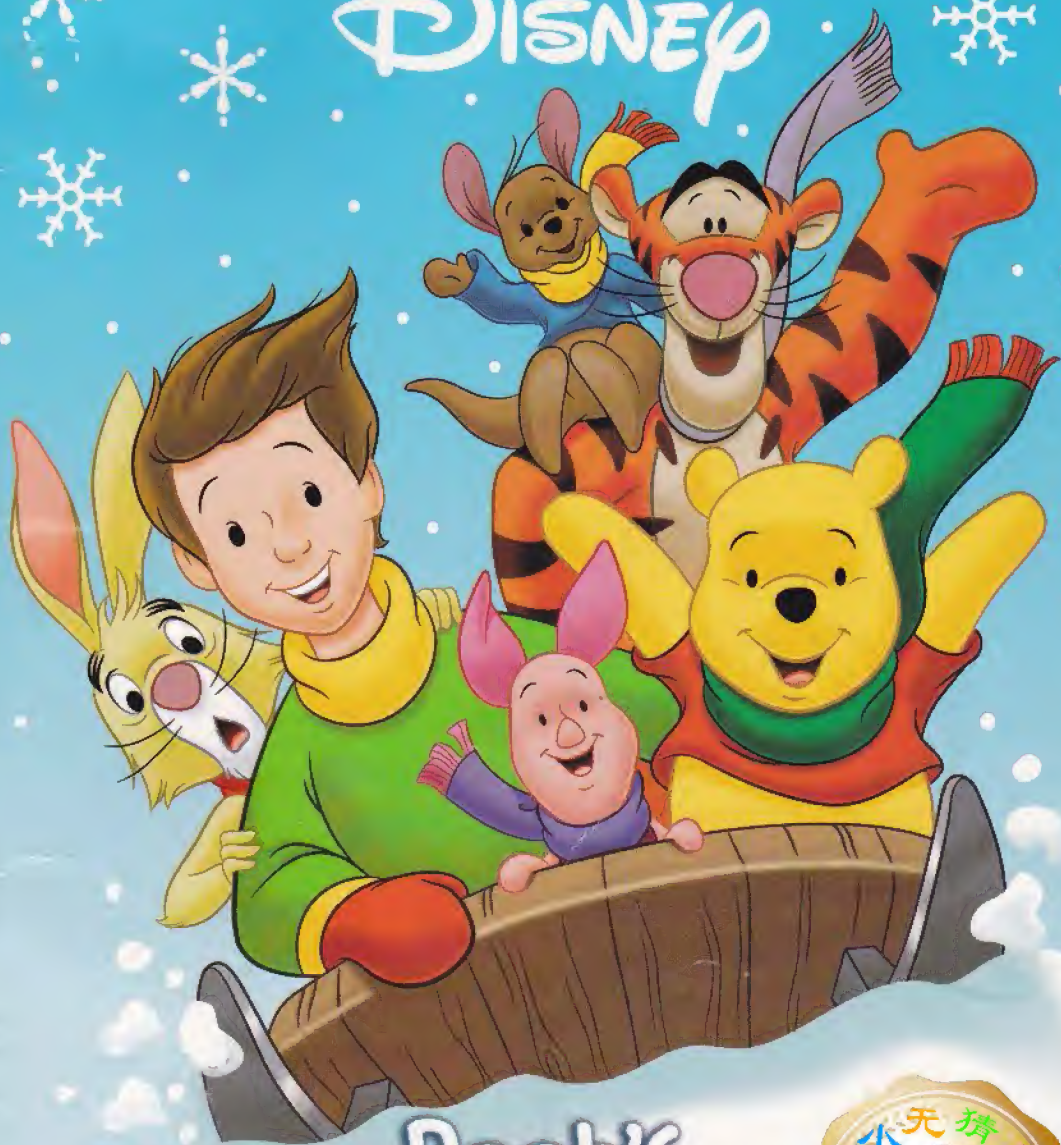
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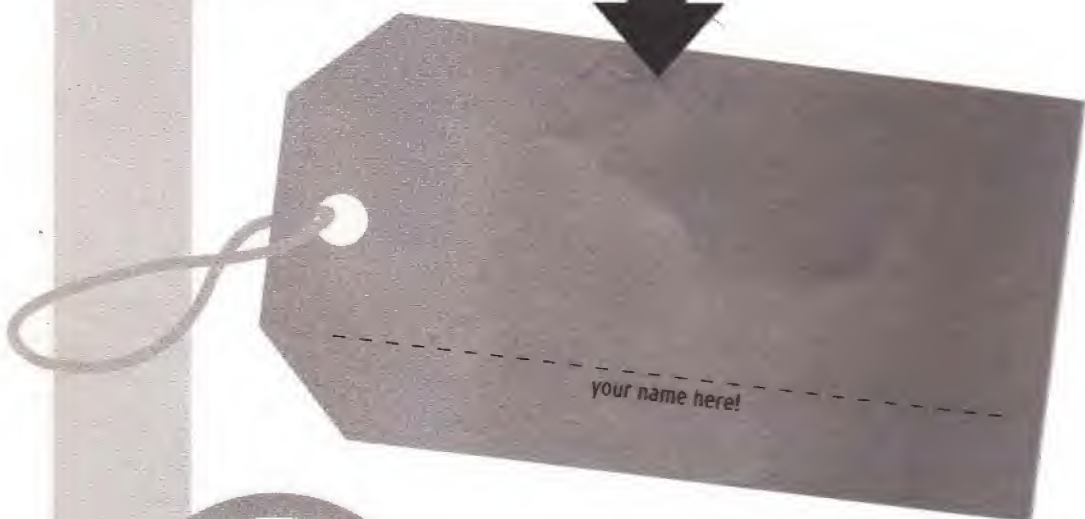
Disney



Pooh's  
Christmas Sled



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



3 of my **favorite** books



① .....

② .....

③ .....



Here is a picture of **me**  
after I finish a **great** book!



## Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers books at five levels that accompany children from their first attempts at reading to reading success. Each step includes fun stories, fiction and nonfiction, and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

### Learning to Read, Step by Step!



#### **Ready to Read** Preschool–Kindergarten

- big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



#### **Reading with Help** Preschool–Grade 1

- basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



#### **Reading on Your Own** Grades 1–3

- engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### **Reading Paragraphs** Grades 2–3

- challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### **Ready for Chapters** Grades 2–4

- chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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Disney



# Pooh's Christmas Sled Ride

By Isabel Gaines

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Pooh wakes up.





He wants to  
go sledding!



Pooh goes to  
Owl's house.







Owl wants to  
go sledding, too.







Everyone will sled  
down the big hill!



Down, down, down  
they go!





“Whee!”



Hang on, Piglet!







Oh, dear!

Piglet falls off.







Where is Piglet?



Everyone goes  
back up the hill.





There is Piglet!



Piglet sits up high.  
Down, down, down  
they go!







Oh, no!

Piglet falls off again.

# Where is Piglet?







Everyone goes  
back up the hill.

There is Piglet!  
“Ride in front  
with Roo,”  
says Pooh.







Piglet rides in front.

Down, down, down  
they go.

Oh, my!

Piglet falls off.







Where is Piglet?







There he is—  
still up, up, up  
the hill!







“Next time we  
will hold you!”  
says Christopher Robin.

Christopher Robin  
holds Piglet tight.





Then everyone  
holds Piglet tight.  
Piglet stays put!



Down, down, down  
they go!

Everyone has fun—  
Piglet most of all!





**If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,  
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ALL BETTER  
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 BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ☆  
 BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ☆  
 BEAR HUGS  
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     BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
     GO IN AND OUT  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
     GO UP AND DOWN  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
     IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS  
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 COOKING WITH THE CAT  
 DANCING DINOS  
 DUCKS IN MUCK  
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 HAPPY ALPHABET ◆  
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I LIKE STARS  
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 JUNGLE FRIENDS ☼  
 THE LION AND THE MOUSE  
 LITTLE BY LITTLE  
 ME TOO, WOODY ☼  
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 PIG PARADE  
 PIG PICNIC  
 PIGLET FEELS SMALL ☼  
 POOH'S CHRISTMAS SLED RIDE ☼  
 THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆  
 SAY CHEESE!  
 SEE THE YAK YAK  
 SIX STICKS ◆  
 SLEEPY DOG  
 THE SNOWBALL  
 THE SNOWMAN  
 SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE  
 SWEET POTATO PIE  
 THERE IS A TOWN  
 THOMAS AND PERCY AND  
     THE DRAGON ➤  
 TOO MANY DOGS  
 WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT!  
 WHEELS!

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- ☼ A Disney Reader
- △ A Dragon Tales Reader
- ◆ A Math Reader
- ◆ A Phonics Reader
- A Thomas the Tank Engine Reader

It's time for YOU!  
Pick your favorite  
spot to read.  
This is going to be  
a great book!

What this book is about . . .  
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What can the gang do to make sure  
Piglet has fun, too?



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